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OF THE GASTRIC MUCOSA

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action which issued on June 4, 2009, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months, in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 3** of this paper.